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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL RAIL ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether operational saturation of the rail routes connecting metropolitan cities is more than 100 per cent and the Railways have introduced 'Golden quadrilateral rail route' scheme for laying new rail lines;

(b) if so, the details thereof, divisionwise; and

(c) the details of the work likely to be undertaken on the New Delhi-Kota-Mumbai rail route under the said scheme alongwith the progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : The line capacity utilization of the rail routes connecting metropolitan cities in certain sections of the routes are more than 100%. It is however to be mentioned that there is no such scheme as 'Golden Quadrilateral RailRoute', which has been introduced for laying new rail lines.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.